



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Petri SILENIUS

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Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action dated August 11, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is being concurrently filed, along with a request for a three month extension of time.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.